

2009 Mayor Pro Tem Bruce Jenkins grew up in the Shenandoah Valley of Virginia. He earned an Associates Degree in Photo Science from the Art Institute of Atlanta and a Bachelor's Degree in Art Education from Kennesaw State University. He has been a Cobb County resident for 27 years. He worked as a professional photographer for 26 years, doing weddings, catalogs and commercial work. He currently teaches art and photography at Pine Mountain Middle School and Baker Elementary School.

Bruce has been active in community service for many years. In 1993, he began work with the Historic Preservation Commission and helped to establish new building guidelines and to create design standards for the commission. He served on the Recreation Board for Cherokee County and established guidelines for team creation and selection, and has participated in work programs with Cobb, Bartow, and Cherokee County Boards of Education.

In 2005, Bruce was elected to the City Council of Kennesaw and is serving in his second term. He is the Council liaison to the Kennesaw Development Authority and the Cemetery Preservation Commission. He was elected Cobb Municipal Association President in 2010, representing the six cities in Cobb County.

Bruce's wife Julie teaches at McClure Middle School; he has a 14 year old son, Jonathan.

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